

LETTER GAMES INSTRUCTIONS

- **Divide the class in two groups.**
- **Students take turns flipping over the cards.** Students should say as many words starting with the indicated letter as you instruct them to.
- **If they find the right words,** their team keeps the card. If they don't, they must give their card to the other team. Whoever has the most cards at the end, wins.

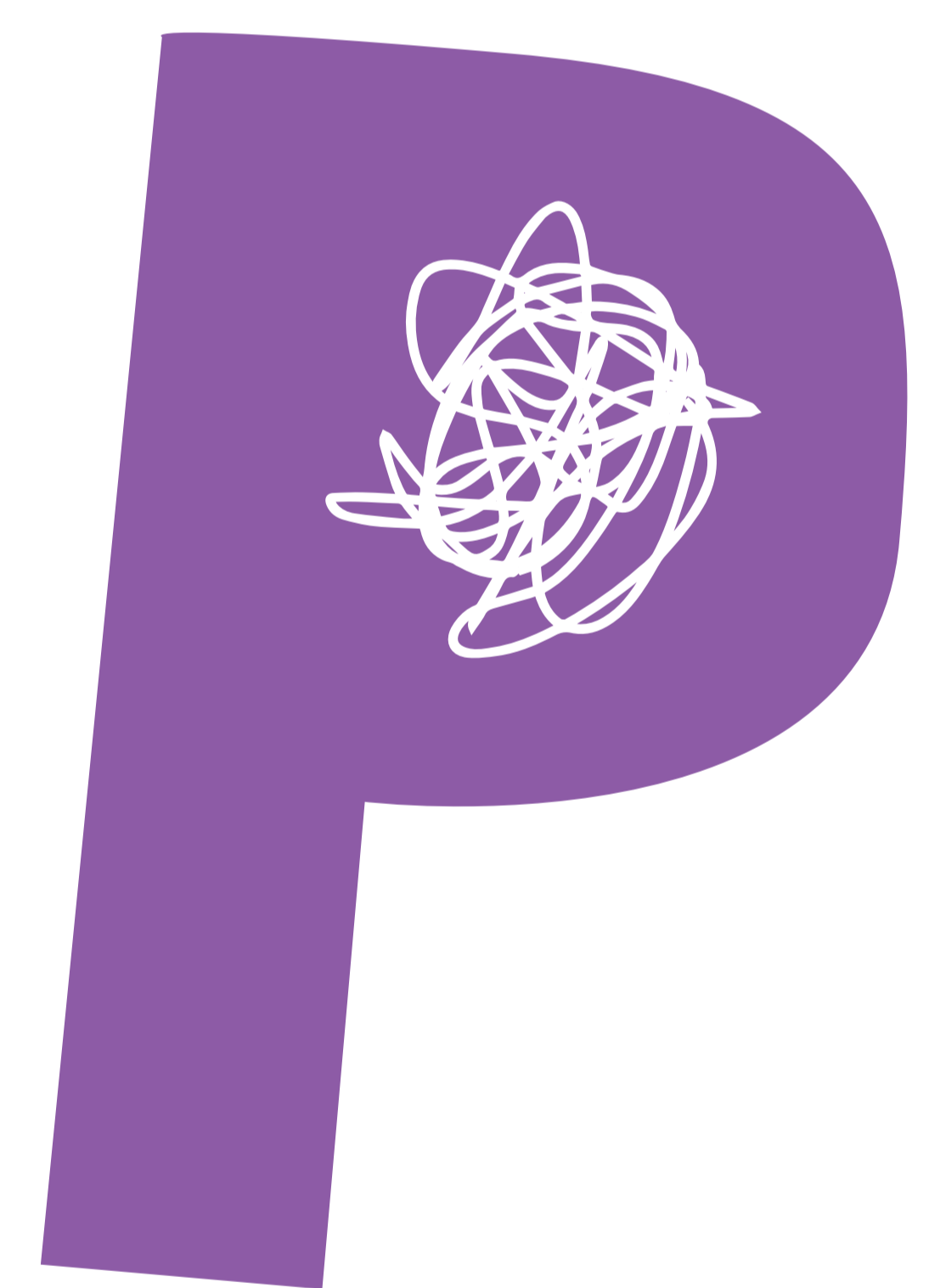
Make the game challenging by asking students to come up with the words they learnt in the last lesson or lessons! You can also ask them to only say words relevant to specific topics; for example, ask students to think of words that are related to the environment or to hobbies.




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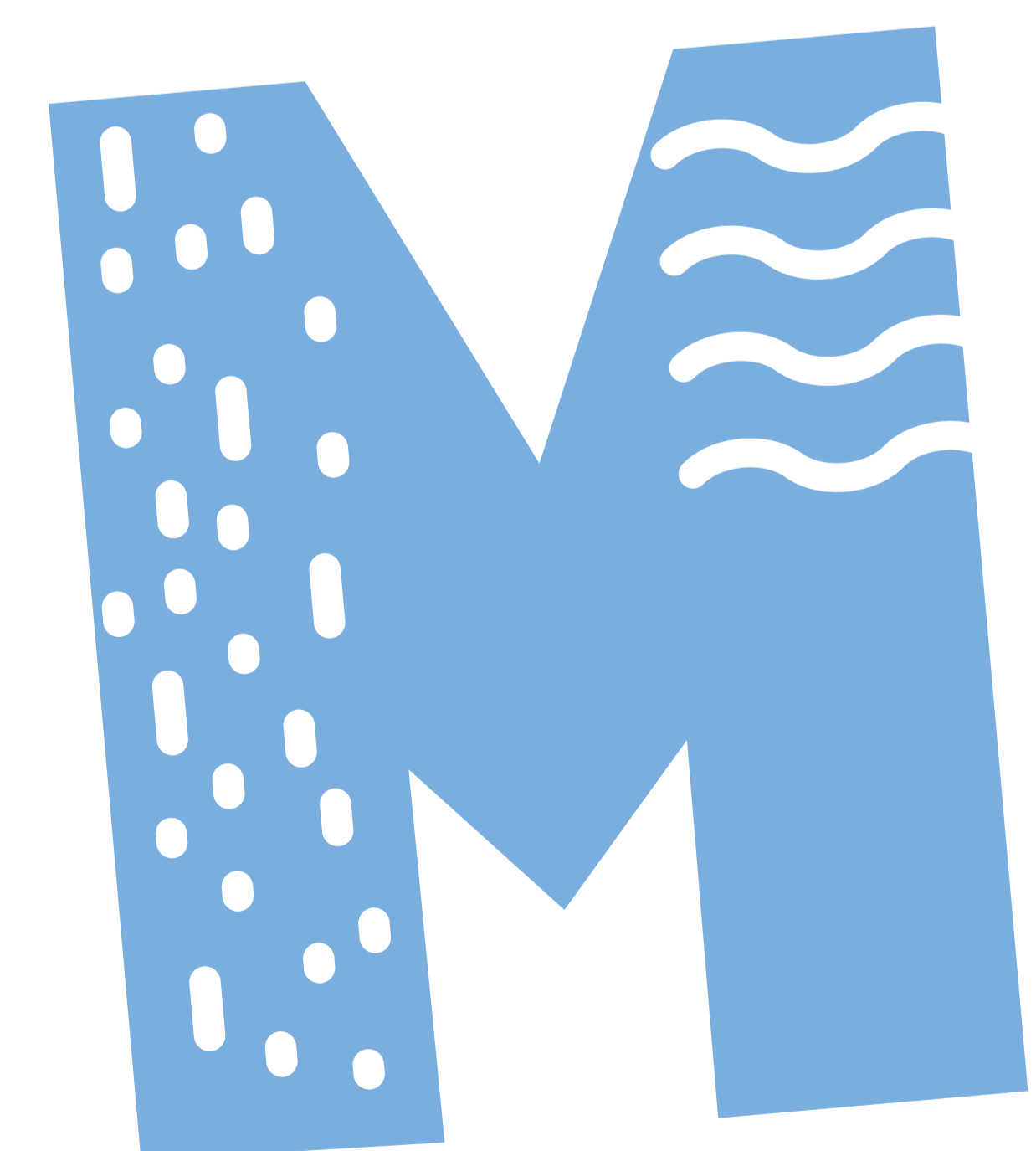
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WORD GAMES INSTRUCTIONS

- **Divide students into groups**, and give each group an equal number of cards, face down.
- **In turns, students flip over the cards.** The student who flips the card forms a question based on one of the topics and asks their peer. Their partner then speaks for 30 seconds.
- **Help students give complete answers** by providing answer extensions for each prompt. You can adapt the extensions to their level or use the extensions listed below.

Alternatively, you can use the cards as writing prompts. At the end of every round, ask students to peer-review each other. Monitor and give feedback on recurring mistakes at the end of the activity.

Develop the topic! But... how?

The prompts below can help your students develop complete answers.

Each prompt is followed by an example.

- **Say three good things about the topic.**

Category: Hobbies

Sports are a great way to stay active and healthy. They can help us be strong and flexible. Also, they help us make new friends who share our interests. Finally, sports can teach important life skills like teamwork and communication, which can be useful in many areas of our lives. Overall, sports are a fun way to stay active and learn new skills.

- **Say three negative things about the topic.**

Category: Superpowers

It's great to have superpowers but I think it's hard to make friends when you are superhuman! Also, you have to keep your superpowers secret, which is stressful, and you must always be alert.

- **Speak about your favourite [person, dish, hobby]**

Category: Family

My favourite person in my family is my aunt. She is really funny and a very extroverted person. It's great to hear her stories because she always gets into trouble one way or another!

- **Speak about the past and the present.**

Category: Museums

When I was younger, I used to really dislike museums because I could not understand what I saw. Now, I always read the labels and learn something about the topic before I visit, so I have started liking them a lot.

- **Speak about the present and the future.**

Category: The weekend

When I was younger, my weekends were all about hanging out with friends and having fun. We would go to the mall, see a movie or just hang out at someone's house.

But now, my weekends have started to look a little different. These days, I like to take it easy at the weekend. I might sleep in a bit and then spend some time reading or catching up on TV shows. On Saturday evenings, I often go out to dinner with my family or I'll go to a friend's party.

- **Give examples.**

Category: Annoying things

As a teenager, there are a few things that really get on my nerves. One of the biggest issues that bothers me is when people treat me unfairly because of my age. Just because I'm young doesn't mean I don't have opinions or experiences.

Another thing that annoys me is when people are on their phones or other devices when we're spending time together. It feels like they're not really present.

Finally, I get frustrated when people are negative or always complaining. I try to stay positive and focus on the good things, even when things don't go as planned.

- **Tell a story.**

Category: Food

My all-time favorite dish is sushi. I ate sushi for the first time a few years ago when my parents took me to a Japanese restaurant, and I've loved it ever since. I love the freshness and simplicity of sushi. It's made with raw fish, rice, and a few other ingredients, but the flavors and textures are so complex and unique. I also love the way sushi looks; it's like art! Whenever I go out to eat, I always try to find a sushi restaurant. I like to try different types of sushi rolls.

- **Use Because + Reasons + Examples**

Category: An object you love

I love my camera because it helps me remember my favourite moments and memories. There are many reasons why my camera is important to me. For example, it helps me remember the places I've been and the people I've met.

- **Use But + different opinion**

Category: Feelings

Feelings are very important to us, but some people think we should always say what we feel even if it might hurt someone else's feelings. However, I think it's important to be careful when we talk about our feelings. In my opinion, we should be kind and think about how our words might affect others. Sometimes it's better to take a moment and think about what we want to say before we say it. It's also important to remember that everyone feels things differently and we should try to understand how others might be feeling.

- **You don't know what to say?**

No problem! Just say you don't have an answer in a nice way.

